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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- abstract.
 - specification.
 - drawings.
 - claims.
- This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or

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new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.

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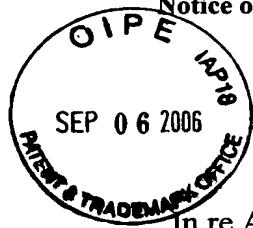
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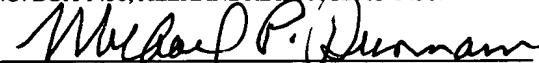
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COMMUNICATION AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **June 21, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.